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POPULATION

Period	Estimated resident population '000	Natural increase(a) '000	Net migration			Increase during period		Mean population for period '000
			Interstate '000	Overseas '000	Total '000	Number '000	Proportion(b)%	
1993-94	3 187.1	26.2	44.9	5.2	50.2	(c)77.3	2.5	3 149.9
1994-95	3 265.1	26.0	40.2	10.6	50.8	(c)78.0	2.5	3 225.1
1995-96	3 338.7	25.3	32.6	13.1	45.7	(c)73.6	2.3	3 303.5
1996-97	3 397.1	25.6	20.2	12.6	32.8	58.4	1.8	3 369.3
1997-98	3 453.5	24.6	18.0	13.8	31.8	56.4	1.7	3 425.9
1998-99	3 512.4	24.5	17.2	17.1	34.3	58.9	1.7	3 483.1
1993	3 148.1	26.8	48.8	4.2	53.0	(c)80.8	2.6	3 111.1
1994	3 223.0	25.4	41.8	6.7	48.5	(c)74.9	2.3	3 187.7
1995	3 303.4	26.3	38.5	13.7	52.2	(c)80.3	2.4	3 264.4
1996	3 369.2	24.7	27.1	12.7	39.8	(c)65.8	2.0	3 338.7
1997	3 425.1	25.4	18.7	11.9	30.6	56.0	1.6	3 398.1
1998	3 482.3	24.8	16.0	16.4	32.4	57.2	1.6	3 453.9
1998								
March qtr	3 439.4	6.6	3.1	4.6	7.6	14.3	0.4	..
June qtr	3 453.5	6.5	4.4	3.2	7.6	14.1	0.4	..
September qtr	3 468.6	6.2	3.8	5.2	9.0	15.1	0.4	..
December qtr	3 482.3	5.5	4.8	3.4	8.2	13.7	0.4	..
1999								
March qtr	3 498.2	6.7	3.8	5.3	9.2	15.9	0.5	..
June qtr	3 512.4	6.2	4.9	3.1	8.0	14.2	0.4	..

(a) Excess of births over deaths.

(b) The rates represent the increase during the period, expressed as a proportion of the population at the beginning of the period.

(c) Discrepancies between the sum of natural increase and net migration figures and the total increase figures are due to inter-censal adjustment.

Source: Australian Demographic Statistics (Cat. no. 3101.0).

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ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION(a)—AT 30 JUNE

Statistical Division	1994 '000	1995 '000	1996 '000	1997 '000	1998 '000	1999 '000	Average annual growth rate	
							1994-99 %	1998-99 %
Brisbane	1 455.2	1 486.7	1 520.0	1 546.2	1 573.3	1 601.4	1.9	1.8
Moreton	566.0	596.0	618.2	638.4	656.7	675.9	3.6	2.9
Wide Bay-Burnett	214.0	219.5	224.3	227.6	230.5	233.0	1.7	1.1
Darling Downs	198.8	199.0	199.9	200.1	200.6	201.4	0.3	0.4
South-West	27.6	26.9	26.4	26.1	25.9	25.7	-1.4	-0.7
Fitzroy	174.5	176.2	178.0	179.3	180.3	181.2	0.8	0.5
Central West	12.9	12.7	12.6	12.4	12.3	12.3	-1.1	-0.7
Mackay	115.1	117.3	120.3	122.5	124.2	126.0	1.8	1.4
Northern	188.3	190.3	192.2	193.3	194.8	197.3	0.9	1.3
Far North	197.8	204.5	210.8	215.2	219.1	222.5	2.4	1.5
North-West	36.8	36.1	35.9	35.8	35.8	35.7	-0.6	-0.2
Queensland(b)	3 187.1	3 265.1	3 338.7	3 397.1	3 453.5	3 512.4	2.0	1.7

(a) Estimates use 1999 edition of the ASGC and are based on 1996 Census results.

(b) Including off-shore and migratory.

Source: Regional Population Growth, Australia (Cat. no. 3218.0).

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VITAL STATISTICS

Period	Births no.	Deaths no.	Marriages no.	Infant deaths(a) no.	Rate(b)			Infant mortality(c)
					Births	Deaths	Marriages	
1994-95	46 731	21 364	20 425	309	14.3	6.5	6.3	6.6
1995-96	47 356	21 485	20 876	295	14.2	6.4	6.3	6.2
1996-97	47 009	21 983	20 822	280	13.8	6.5	6.1	6.0
1997-98	47 056	22 489	21 262	302	13.6	6.5	6.2	6.4
1998-99	46 988	22 405	21 536	272	13.4	6.4	6.1	5.8
1998(d)								
September qtr	12 589	6 383	5 730	73	14.5	7.4	6.6	5.8
December qtr	10 395	4 927	5 377	59	11.9	5.7	6.2	5.7
1999(d)								
March qtr	12 419	5 712	4 823	65	14.2	6.5	5.5	5.2
June qtr	11 585	5 383	5 606	75	13.2	6.1	6.4	6.5
September qtr	11 755	6 578	5 647	69	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	5.9
December qtr	10 706	5 179	6 168	56	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	5.2
1999								
June	3 962	1 837	1 533	28	..	..	..	7.1
July	3 818	2 130	1 409	25	..	..	..	6.6
August	3 537	2 116	1 592	14	..	..	..	4.0
September	4 400	2 332	2 646	30	..	..	..	6.8
October	3 817	1 993	2 999	16	..	..	..	4.2
November	4 219	1 759	1 832	23	..	..	..	5.5
December	2 670	1 427	1 337	17	..	..	..	6.4

(a) Deaths of children aged under one year.

(b) Per 1,000 mean estimated resident population.

(c) Infant deaths per 1,000 live births.

(d) An annual rate has been derived for each quarter.

Source: Demography, Queensland (Cat. no. 3311.3).

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OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

Particulars	1997 no.	1998 no.	1999						
			May no.	June no.	July no.	August no.	September no.	October no.	November no.
Arrivals									
Permanent and long-term	42 540	41 980	2 970	3 070	4 980	3 220	3 330	3 520	3 370
Total permanent	14 790	15 610	1 400	1 210	1 440	1 410	1 300	1 460	1 330
Residents long-term	13 580	11 730	710	970	1 100	920	1 040	1 000	1 200
Visitors long-term	14 180	14 630	860	890	2 450	880	980	1 060	860
Residents short-term	432 510	461 060	38 470	37 810	43 770	37 730	46 120	54 000	37 180
Visitors short-term	1 331 400	1 233 140	96 570	110 800	125 830	118 280	112 130	114 680	112 250
All arrivals	1 806 450	1 736 180	138 010	151 680	174 580	159 230	161 570	172 200	152 810
Departures									
Permanent and long-term	28 880	29 150	2 140	2 220	2 450	2 620	2 400	2 440	2 440
Residents long-term	13 140	14 120	1 110	970	1 200	1 390	1 140	1 170	1 090
Visitors long-term	9 520	8 700	540	740	730	560	650	650	850
Former and other	6 220	6 330	490	510	530	680	600	630	510
Residents short-term	435 800	461 810	37 080	43 190	33 340	41 520	53 720	41 880	39 440
Visitors short-term	1 247 230	1 197 910	94 250	103 220	115 060	134 630	110 100	110 690	119 810
All departures	1 711 910	1 688 870	133 470	148 630	150 860	178 780	166 220	155 020	161 690

Source: ABS unpublished data.

Month	Employed			Unemployed		Total labour force		Not in labour force	Civilian population aged 15 years and over
	Full-time	Part-time	Total	Number	Unemployment rate	Number	Participation rate		
	'000	'000	'000	'000	%	'000	%	'000	'000
MALES									
1998									
December	811.1	123.6	934.6	82.6	8.1	1 017.2	75.4	331.8	1 349.0
1999									
January	805.6	114.4	920.0	85.1	8.5	1 005.1	74.4	346.3	1 351.4
February	806.1	112.8	918.9	90.4	9.0	1 009.3	74.6	336.6	1 353.7
March	802.8	119.6	922.4	77.5	7.8	999.9	73.7	356.2	1 356.1
April	806.1	119.3	925.4	80.8	8.0	1 006.2	74.1	352.0	1 358.2
May	798.3	122.6	920.8	82.7	8.2	1 003.5	73.8	356.8	1 360.3
June	813.7	117.2	930.9	77.3	7.7	1 008.2	74.0	354.2	1 362.4
July	820.4	107.8	928.2	76.1	7.6	1 004.2	73.6	360.4	1 364.6
August	813.0	111.7	924.7	77.8	7.8	1 002.5	73.3	364.3	1 366.8
September	818.9	107.1	925.9	82.2	8.2	1 008.1	73.6	361.0	1 369.1
October	811.6	111.1	922.6	80.7	8.0	1 003.4	73.2	368.2	1 371.6
November	825.9	111.3	937.1	71.9	7.1	1 009.0	73.4	365.1	1 374.1
December	828.6	110.5	939.1	83.3	8.1	1 022.4	74.3	354.2	1 376.6
2000									
January	810.6	117.8	928.4	90.5	8.9	1 018.9	73.9	359.7	1 378.6
February	813.2	120.1	933.3	86.5	8.5	1 019.9	73.9	360.8	1 380.7
FEMALES									
1998									
December	400.1	308.6	708.8	63.4	8.2	772.2	56.2	601.6	1 373.8
1999									
January	396.8	289.3	686.1	67.7	9.0	753.9	54.8	622.3	1 376.2
February	385.6	312.5	698.1	68.2	8.9	766.3	55.6	612.4	1 378.7
March	390.1	313.8	703.9	67.5	8.7	771.4	55.9	609.8	1 381.2
April	395.5	322.1	720.6	61.2	7.8	781.8	56.5	601.5	1 383.3
May	388.3	328.8	717.1	63.4	8.1	780.5	56.3	604.8	1 385.4
June	396.3	321.0	717.4	64.3	8.2	781.7	56.3	605.8	1 387.5
July	396.5	321.7	718.3	57.0	7.3	775.2	55.8	614.5	1 389.7
August	380.5	332.4	712.9	55.4	7.2	768.4	55.2	623.5	1 391.9
September	395.6	334.4	730.0	65.4	8.2	795.3	57.0	598.8	1 394.1
October	399.0	330.7	729.7	67.2	8.4	796.9	57.1	599.7	1 396.6
November	393.6	339.7	733.3	62.1	7.8	795.4	56.9	603.7	1 399.1
December	405.7	334.9	740.6	66.1	8.2	806.7	57.6	594.9	1 401.6
2000									
January	402.7	302.7	705.5	64.1	8.3	769.6	54.8	634.2	1 403.8
February	395.2	330.8	726.0	68.7	8.6	794.7	56.5	611.2	1 405.9
PERSONS									
1998									
December	1 211.2	432.2	1 643.4	146.0	8.2	1 789.4	65.7	933.4	2 722.8
1999									
January	1 202.4	403.8	1 606.2	152.8	8.7	1 759.0	64.5	968.6	2 727.6
February	1 191.7	425.4	1 617.1	158.6	8.9	1 775.6	65.0	956.8	2 732.4
March	1 192.9	433.4	1 626.3	145.0	8.2	1 771.3	64.7	966.0	2 737.3
April	1 204.6	441.4	1 646.0	142.0	7.9	1 788.1	65.2	953.4	2 741.5
May	1 186.0	451.4	1 638.0	146.1	8.2	1 784.0	65.0	961.6	2 745.7
June	1 210.0	438.2	1 648.2	141.6	7.9	1 789.9	65.1	960.0	2 749.9
July	1 216.9	429.5	1 646.4	133.0	7.5	1 779.5	64.6	974.8	2 754.3
August	1 193.5	444.1	1 637.6	133.3	7.5	1 770.9	64.2	987.9	2 758.7
September	1 214.4	441.4	1 655.9	147.5	8.2	1 803.4	65.3	959.8	2 763.2
October	1 210.6	441.8	1 652.3	147.9	8.2	1 800.3	65.0	967.9	2 768.2
November	1 219.5	451.0	1 670.5	134.0	7.4	1 804.5	65.1	968.7	2 773.2
December	1 234.3	445.4	1 679.7	149.4	8.2	1 829.1	65.8	949.1	2 778.2
2000									
January	1 213.3	420.5	1 633.9	154.6	8.6	1 788.5	64.3	993.9	2 782.4
February	1 208.4	451.0	1 659.4	155.2	8.6	1 814.6	65.1	972.0	2 786.6

(a) See the Explanatory Notes in *Labour Force, Australia* (Cat. no. 6203.0). Estimates are based on 1996 Population Census benchmarks.Source: *Labour Force, Australia* (Cat. no. 6202.0).

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CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE(a)

Month	Employed persons			Unemployed persons	Labour force	Unemployment rate	Participation rate
	Full-time	Part-time	Total				
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	%	%
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ESTIMATES							
1998							
December	1 190.8	432.6	1 623.4	146.6	1 769.9	8.3	65.0
1999							
January	1 201.6	431.2	1 632.8	144.4	1 777.2	8.1	65.2
February	1 190.5	434.7	1 625.2	141.8	1 767.0	8.0	64.7
March	1 203.5	430.7	1 634.2	138.6	1 772.8	7.8	64.8
April	1 211.4	435.3	1 646.7	141.2	1 788.0	7.9	65.2
May	1 198.5	445.1	1 643.6	147.0	1 790.6	8.2	65.2
June	1 214.5	427.2	1 641.7	146.3	1 787.9	8.2	65.0
July	1 211.1	430.1	1 641.2	141.7	1 783.0	7.9	64.7
August	1 204.7	448.8	1 653.5	137.6	1 791.1	7.7	64.9
September	1 210.4	432.6	1 643.0	147.7	1 790.7	8.2	64.8
October	1 204.3	436.3	1 640.6	154.2	1 794.8	8.6	64.8
November	1 213.2	448.9	1 662.1	141.4	1 803.5	7.8	65.0
December	1 213.3	446.0	1 659.3	149.8	1 809.1	8.3	65.1
2000							
January	1 212.4	448.1	1 660.5	146.2	1 806.7	8.1	64.9
February	1 206.9	460.7	1 667.6	138.8	1 806.4	7.7	64.8
TREND ESTIMATES							
1998							
December	1 193.4	431.7	1 625.1	145.8	1 770.9	8.2	65.0
1999							
January	1 196.7	432.6	1 629.3	143.6	1 772.9	8.1	65.0
February	1 199.6	433.3	1 632.9	142.5	1 775.3	8.0	65.0
March	1 202.2	434.0	1 636.2	142.1	1 778.3	8.0	65.0
April	1 204.8	434.7	1 639.5	142.2	1 781.7	8.0	65.0
May	1 206.9	435.3	1 642.2	142.6	1 784.8	8.0	65.0
June	1 208.3	435.5	1 643.8	143.1	1 786.9	8.0	65.0
July	1 208.7	435.9	1 644.6	143.9	1 788.5	8.0	64.9
August	1 208.9	436.6	1 645.5	144.9	1 790.4	8.1	64.9
September	1 209.0	438.1	1 647.2	145.8	1 793.0	8.1	64.9
October	1 209.6	440.8	1 650.4	146.5	1 796.9	8.2	64.9
November	1 210.1	444.2	1 654.3	146.8	1 801.0	8.1	64.9
December	1 210.6	447.6	1 658.2	146.3	1 804.5	8.1	65.0
2000							
January	1 210.9	451.0	1 661.9	145.4	1 807.3	8.0	65.0
February	1 211.1	453.7	1 664.8	144.2	1 809.0	8.0	65.0

(a) See the Explanatory Notes in *Labour Force, Australia* (Cat. no. 6203.0). Estimates are based on 1996 Population Census benchmarks.

Source: *Labour Force, Australia* (Cat. no. 6202.0).

Period	Number of persons unemployed for						Total unemployed persons	Median duration
	Less than 4 weeks	4 and under 8 weeks	8 and under 13 weeks	13 and under 26 weeks	26 and under 52 weeks	52 weeks or more		
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	weeks
June								
1994	22.6	14.9	11.2	28.6	25.2	41.0	143.5	22
1995	23.2	17.6	11.4	31.7	26.1	34.8	144.9	21
1996	31.3	18.4	13.4	28.7	26.2	37.0	155.0	18
1997	24.9	12.2	18.0	31.7	26.3	36.5	149.5	21
1998	24.4	17.7	12.8	33.3	23.8	40.1	152.2	22
1999	26.9	13.3	14.1	30.1	21.2	36.0	141.6	19
1998								
November	25.1	14.0	10.0	17.8	33.6	38.6	139.0	26
December	33.8	19.5	11.6	15.8	25.6	40.0	146.0	17
1999								
January	37.1	22.4	13.9	14.6	23.4	41.9	152.9	13
February	34.3	23.7	19.1	17.6	19.7	44.2	158.7	13
March	29.7	17.2	21.3	22.5	16.5	37.9	145.1	14
April	28.2	13.5	17.6	24.4	19.3	39.0	142.0	16
May	25.2	16.6	14.4	33.4	17.1	39.4	146.1	17
June	26.9	13.3	14.1	30.1	21.2	36.0	141.6	19
July	29.4	13.4	12.3	17.6	21.3	39.0	133.1	19
August	26.2	18.9	13.6	13.6	24.9	36.0	133.2	19
September	31.2	19.1	14.3	19.8	22.9	40.2	147.4	15
October	30.8	20.8	14.1	20.9	22.1	39.2	147.9	16
November	23.4	17.8	15.9	19.9	17.5	39.6	134.1	17
December	34.8	19.1	15.4	20.1	20.8	39.2	149.4	14
2000								
January	39.9	n.a.	n.a.	19.7	17.5	34.3	154.7	n.a.

(a) Period from the time the person began looking for work or was stood down, to the end of reference week.

(b) See the Explanatory Notes in *Labour Force, Australia* (Cat. no. 6203.0). Estimates are based on 1996 Population Census benchmarks.

Source: ABS unpublished data.

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WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS

Month	Government sector					All employed wage and salary earners
	Private sector	Commonwealth	State	Local	Total	
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
1996						
February	896.1	45.8	188.9	34.9	269.5	1 165.6
May	897.9	45.3	206.5	34.8	286.6	1 184.5
August	884.3	39.8	208.1	34.7	282.6	1 166.8
November	891.7	39.3	208.1	36.5	283.9	1 175.6
1997						
February	872.7	38.8	203.4	36.5	278.8	1 151.4
May	884.2	37.2	209.2	38.8	285.1	1 169.3
August	900.8	37.3	211.7	37.5	286.4	1 187.2
November	898.0	35.2	213.2	36.4	284.9	1 182.9
1998						
February	898.6	34.3	207.2	35.8	277.3	1 175.9
May	925.9	34.1	211.4	35.7	281.2	1 207.1
August	990.4	33.2	211.3	36.5	281.0	1 271.3
November	991.6	33.9	217.6	35.7	287.3	1 278.9
1999						
February	983.6	32.8	214.7	36.0	283.5	1 267.1
May	1 032.1	32.2	224.0	35.4	291.6	1 323.7
August	1 030.1	30.5	225.2	33.6	289.3	1 319.4

Source: Wage and Salary Earners, Australia (Cat. no. 6248.0).

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WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS, BY INDUSTRY DIVISION

Month	Manufac- turing	Construction	Wholesale trade	Retail trade	Transport and storage	Property and business services	Health and community services	Other(a)	Total
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
1996									
February	131.2	64.1	66.8	175.0	57.0	109.5	141.7	420.3	1 165.6
May	140.8	68.5	71.2	174.5	53.3	95.8	134.1	446.3	1 184.5
August	142.2	68.3	60.8	186.2	57.4	103.1	122.3	426.5	1 166.8
November	141.5	85.1	57.0	188.6	55.5	94.9	119.4	433.6	1 175.6
1997									
February	124.6	67.4	72.3	189.4	56.6	90.6	131.0	419.5	1 151.4
May	130.2	71.1	79.7	184.1	54.9	87.3	135.9	426.1	1 169.3
August	136.6	63.2	81.6	190.5	52.5	93.7	136.4	432.7	1 187.2
November	138.7	59.6	77.2	179.3	52.0	96.8	134.7	444.6	1 182.9
1998									
February	143.3	66.0	70.9	187.7	48.2	99.7	132.9	427.2	1 175.9
May	138.0	69.9	90.5	190.9	51.8	98.0	131.3	436.7	1 207.1
August	138.3	73.9	106.1	195.5	57.5	117.4	137.1	445.5	1 271.3
November	140.6	74.7	103.5	199.2	58.4	128.1	137.0	437.4	1 278.9
1999									
February	142.0	83.1	101.1	196.2	54.6	126.6	138.2	425.3	1 267.1
May	134.7	65.7	102.3	216.3	55.2	151.4	138.7	459.4	1 323.7
August	137.5	61.4	101.6	207.6	58.3	142.0	154.8	456.2	1 319.4

(a) Including employees of government agencies classified to Agriculture, forestry and fishing.

Source: Wage and Salary Earners, Australia (Cat. no. 6248.0).

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JOB VACANCIES(a) AND OVERTIME

Month	Number of job vacancies			Average weekly overtime hours per employee			Proportion of employees in the survey working overtime
	Sector			Job vacancy rate(b)	In the survey	Working overtime	
	Private	Government	Total				
	'000	'000	'000	%	no.	no.	%
1998							
August	*18.2	1.7	19.9	1.52	1.02	5.87	17.44
November	12.5	2.1	14.6	1.12	1.05	6.20	16.90
1999							
February	16.4	1.9	18.3	1.40	0.94	6.01	15.66
May	*9.0	1.9	10.9	0.87	1.03	6.40	16.11
August	9.7	2.1	11.8	0.93	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
November	11.4	2.0	13.4	1.02	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.

(a) Series revised. Please refer to *Job Vacancies and Overtime, Australia* (Cat. no. 6354.0) for more details.

(b) The number of job vacancies as a proportion of the number of employees plus vacancies.

Source: *Job Vacancies and Overtime, Australia* (Cat. no. 6354.0).

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INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES CAUSING 10 OR MORE WORKING DAYS LOST

Period	Number of disputes(a)		Employees involved		Working days lost
	Commenced in period	Total	Newly involved(b)	Total(a)	
	no.	no.	'000	'000	
1993-94	110	114	56.2	59.4	147.8
1994-95	164	164	67.4	67.4	190.5
1995-96	147	151	78.9	79.7	168.3
1996-97	121	124	148.4	181.5	170.0
1997-98	64	66	27.7	28.1	49.7
1998-99	78	79	20.0	21.0	53.7
1998					
September	7	8	0.8	2.0	2.8
October	3	5	0.4	0.6	1.4
November	9	10	1.8	1.8	2.4
December	6	7	4.1	4.8	7.2
1999					
January	3	3	0.1	0.1	0.1
February	n.p.	n.p.	0.3	0.3	0.3
March	9	9	2.1	2.1	22.8
April	6	6	0.8	0.8	1.5
May	8	8	0.7	0.7	1.2
June	14	16	1.9	2.1	2.7
July	7	10	0.7	0.9	1.4
August	10	10	12.7	12.7	10.9
September	11	12	2.6	2.7	3.7
October	9	13	2.1	3.0	6.4
November	7	9	0.3	0.8	0.6

(a) Including all disputes which were in progress during the period.

(b) Comprises employees involved in disputes which commenced during the month and additional employees involved in disputes which continued from the previous month.

Source: ABS unpublished data.

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AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS OF EMPLOYEES

Month	Males			Females			Persons		
	Ordinary time earnings full-time adults	Total earnings full-time adults	Total earnings all males	Ordinary time earnings full-time adults	Total earnings full-time adults	Total earnings all females	Ordinary time earnings full-time adults	Total earnings full-time adults	Total earnings all employees
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1996									
May	662.00	707.10	602.40	553.70	566.30	409.70	621.80	654.80	509.00
August	665.60	713.80	617.50	569.80	582.60	415.00	631.20	666.70	520.80
November	679.00	728.50	631.90	579.80	591.20	418.20	644.20	680.30	530.40
1997									
February	697.20	744.90	653.80	581.80	594.20	437.00	656.30	691.40	553.20
May	697.60	753.30	662.30	591.90	605.60	447.50	659.10	699.60	561.70
August	702.60	755.70	660.00	591.20	606.40	447.80	661.70	700.90	562.80
November	716.70	776.80	685.00	607.60	622.90	464.20	675.60	718.80	580.90
1998									
February	732.20	783.20	689.10	612.90	624.50	463.10	686.30	722.20	580.50
May	738.60	789.90	703.10	616.10	628.70	458.50	693.50	730.50	586.30
August	742.90	800.90	711.30	613.50	627.00	461.50	695.60	737.40	593.30
November	733.70	788.20	688.20	628.00	641.90	469.00	694.30	733.70	583.50
1999									
February	746.30	790.50	700.30	625.50	634.80	460.90	701.40	732.70	584.80
May	753.00	804.80	716.60	626.20	636.70	465.80	705.20	741.50	594.40
August	740.30	786.20	693.90	631.70	642.20	468.00	700.70	733.70	587.00
November	754.30	806.30	686.60	629.80	640.50	456.90	707.30	743.70	574.60

Source: Average Weekly Earnings, States and Australia (Cat. no. 6302.0).

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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, BRISBANE(a)

Period	Food	Clothing	Housing	Household equipment and operation	Transportation	Alcohol and tobacco	Health and personal care	Recreation and education	All groups	All groups % change from previous period	All groups % change from same qtr previous year
1996-97	118.9	105.3	107.9	115.0	123.4	159.9	142.1	120.8	121.0	1.6	..
1997-98	121.5	105.3	100.7	115.9	123.3	165.5	149.8	124.5	121.6	0.5	..
1998-99	125.4	105.2	101.5	116.1	121.1	168.9	150.0	127.8	122.9	1.1	..
1998											
June qtr	123.3	105.7	100.3	116.4	122.8	167.2	152.8	125.8	122.3	0.3	1.0
September qtr	123.9	105.2	101.0	116.3	120.9	168.1	156.0	126.1	122.5	0.2	1.5
December qtr	125.0	105.7	101.3	116.4	121.0	168.2	155.2	127.6	123.0	0.4	1.3
1999											
March qtr	126.4	104.6	101.6	116.0	120.5	169.5	144.2	128.8	122.8	-0.2	0.7
June qtr	126.3	105.2	102.0	115.8	121.8	169.8	144.6	128.7	123.1	0.2	0.7
September qtr	127.0	104.7	102.8	115.2	125.5	170.6	145.3	128.9	124.0	0.7	1.2
December qtr	126.4	103.2	103.9	114.9	124.8	173.4	145.1	129.3	124.1	0.1	0.9

(a) Base of each index: year 1989-90 = 100.0.

Source: Consumer Price Index, Australia (Cat. no. 6401.0).

Item	Unit	Quarter ended							
		Year		1998			1999		
		1998	1999	June	Sep	Dec	June	Sep	Dec
		cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents
Dairy products									
Milk, carton(b)	1 litre	119	125	119	119	120	126	126	130
Milk, powdered, full cream	750 g pkt	484	(c)n.a.	483	478	481	(c)n.a.	(c)n.a.	(c)n.a.
Cheese, processed, sliced, wrapped	500 g pkt	368	378	366	381	357	389	362	372
Butter	500 g	169	174	179	162	164	172	172	177
Cereal products									
Bread, white, sliced(b)	680 g	194	(d)204	192	195	199	(e)200	(e)211	(e)213
Biscuits, dry	250 g pkt	157	161	161	157	159	160	166	160
Breakfast cereal, corn-based	550 g pkt	329	292	343	337	299	298	292	281
Flour, self-raising	2 kg pkt	272	273	269	271	271	270	274	278
Rice, long grain	1 kg pkt	153	155	158	153	153	155	152	156
Meat and seafoods									
Beef									
Topside roast	1 kg	728	735	725	743	720	747	740	740
Rump steak	1 kg	1 059	1 063	1 044	1 070	1 041	1 033	1 067	1 086
T-bone steak, with fillet	1 kg	979	991	990	968	940	983	987	1 034
Chuck steak	1 kg	594	612	601	588	590	620	629	620
Silverside, corned	1 kg	530	548	549	508	543	541	547	575
Lamb									
Leg	1 kg	565	597	545	601	546	616	581	601
Loin chops	1 kg	826	873	812	843	840	881	870	871
Forequarter chops	1 kg	499	535	501	507	481	540	542	527
Pork									
Leg	1 kg	541	535	520	504	536	492	548	603
Loin chops	1 kg	837	857	838	822	815	839	871	914
Chicken, frozen	1 kg	313	327	291	294	338	348	312	327
Bacon, middle rashers	250 g pkt	309	338	332	314	320	344	339	329
Beef, corned	340 g can	296	(c)n.a.	303	294	282	(c)n.a.	(c)n.a.	(c)n.a.
Sausages	1 kg	335	375	335	327	332	327	421	407
Salmon, pink	210 g can	255	262	262	266	246	262	266	260
Fresh fruit and vegetables									
Oranges	1 kg	154	215	147	158	149	224	200	199
Bananas	1 kg	153	234	142	150	189	225	327	181
Potatoes	1 kg	118	128	115	114	134	136	132	119
Tomatoes	1 kg	302	233	318	276	359	252	203	191
Carrots	1 kg	164	141	178	158	171	159	129	115
Onions	1 kg	118	108	107	154	107	101	120	115
Processed fruit and vegetables									
Peaches	825 g can	196	206	196	207	191	214	204	212
Pineapple, sliced	450 g can	109	116	114	109	110	117	117	116
Peas, frozen	500 g pkt	128	136	136	123	119	133	146	138
Confectionery									
Chocolate, milk, block	250 g	288	310	291	293	272	312	289	326

For footnotes see end of table.

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Item	Unit	Quarter ended							
		Year		1998			1999		
		1998	1999	June	Sep	Dec	June	Sep	Dec
		cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents
Other food									
Eggs	52 g (min.) 1 doz.	266	286	299	275	259	292	311	254
Sugar, white	2 kg pkt	212	217	212	214	218	217	214	219
Jam, strawberry	500 g jar	246	251	249	230	242	229	260	259
Tea	250 g pkt	250	(d)(f)338	252	259	251	(g)338	(g)328	(g)347
Coffee, instant	150 g jar	627	614	636	617	600	633	636	604
Tomato sauce	600 ml bottle	190	178	197	192	179	183	181	165
Margarine, polyunsaturated	500 g tub	172	180	169	186	177	173	182	185
Baked beans (in tomato sauce)	420 g can	99	103	105	95	100	103	105	108
Baby food	120 g can	62	63	62	60	64	62	63	64
Household supplies									
Laundry detergent	1 kg	494	493	502	486	491	464	511	488
Dishwashing detergent	500 ml	342	327	326	338	345	327	316	330
Facial tissues	pkt of 224	198	190	197	197	195	186	195	192
Toilet paper	4 x 270 sheets	351	342	355	354	339	330	346	350
Pet food	400 g can	(d)(h)102	104	105	95	106	108	106	97
Private motoring									
Petrol, leaded	1 litre	62.9	65.8	64.4	61.4	61.8	63.3	69.9	69.9
Petrol, unleaded	1 litre	60.6	63.4	62.1	59.2	59.5	60.9	67.5	67.3
Alcoholic beverages									
Beer, low alcohol, unchilled	24 x 375 ml bottles	2 332	2 323	2 359	2 282	2 341	2 334	2 320	2 316
Beer, full strength,(i), unchilled	24 x 375 ml bottles	2 628	2 647	2 618	2 634	2 646	2 632	2 664	2 620
Draught beer, full strength,(i), public bar	285 ml glass	184	187	183	184	185	185	187	190
Draught beer, low alcohol, public bar	285 ml glass	172	176	171	174	173	175	176	177
Scotch, nip, public bar	30 ml	263	273	260	264	270	271	273	277
Personal care products									
Toilet soap	4 x 125 g	303	299	308	301	296	302	284	301
Toothpaste	140 g tube	259	260	260	240	260	259	269	248

(a) Average prices of specific brands, etc. charged by a number of representative retailers. They do not purport to be the actual averages of all sales of these items. Refer to the Explanatory Notes in *Average Retail Prices of Selected Items, Eight Capital Cities* (Cat. no. 6403.0) for more details.

(b) Supermarket sales.

(c) No longer published.

(d) Price not comparable with other periods due to change in size and/or specification.

(e) 650 g loaf.

(f) Average based on prices for June, September and December quarters.

(g) Teabags, 180g pack.

(h) Average based on prices for March, June and September quarters.

(i) The alcoholic content of full strength beer is greater than 3.9%.

Source: *Average Retail Prices of Selected Items, Eight Capital Cities* (Cat. no. 6403.0).

Group	1998					1999		
	1997-98	1998-99	Jun qtr	Sep qtr	Dec qtr	Jun qtr	Sep qtr	Dec qtr
HOUSE BUILDING								
All groups	117.1	118.2	117.9	118.4	118.6	117.5	118.3	119.9
BUILDING OTHER THAN HOUSE BUILDING								
Selected major building materials								
Structural timber	113.0	120.5	114.9	114.9	122.7	119.3	119.3	124.7
Clay bricks	106.1	105.9	105.8	106.2	106.8	105.0	100.3	102.0
Ready-mixed concrete	106.6	104.2	106.4	106.3	104.5	101.7	102.1	100.9
Precast concrete products	112.2	114.7	111.5	112.8	115.2	115.6	115.6	116.4
Steel decking and cladding	113.7	114.0	113.8	114.0	114.0	114.0	112.4	112.6
Structural steel	136.6	140.3	136.0	139.1	139.3	141.6	142.4	141.5
Reinforcing steel bar, fabric and mesh	116.0	112.4	115.6	113.6	113.6	111.3	110.5	108.7
Aluminium windows	103.8	106.3	103.8	105.6	106.5	106.5	108.5	108.5
Fabricated steel products	122.9	124.3	122.5	123.5	123.4	125.6	125.7	127.0
Builders' hardware	103.6	108.1	106.5	106.8	106.8	110.5	113.7	111.7
Sand and aggregate	154.4	145.7	145.5	145.6	145.6	145.7	145.7	145.7
Carpet	94.8	95.7	95.2	95.7	95.7	95.7	95.7	95.3
Paint and other coatings	130.3	134.3	131.6	130.5	134.3	135.9	135.9	137.2
Nonferrous pipes and fittings	161.6	158.7	161.6	156.1	161.4	158.6	158.6	161.3
Special combinations of building materials								
All electrical materials	111.7	115.3	113.0	114.0	114.5	116.4	116.6	117.2
All mechanical services	114.1	116.4	114.3	114.5	117.0	117.1	117.5	117.8
All plumbing materials	125.7	126.3	125.1	124.0	127.5	126.9	129.5	130.2
All groups, excluding electrical materials and mechanical services	119.2	119.9	119.2	119.6	120.1	119.9	120.2	120.0
All groups	117.2	118.4	117.3	117.8	118.7	118.6	118.9	118.9

(a) Base of each index: year 1989-90 = 100.0.

Source: Price Index of Materials Used in House Building (Cat. no. 6408.0). Price Index of Materials Used in Building Other Than House Building (Cat. no. 6407.0).

Period	Manufacturing price indexes				Export price index(a)			Import price index(a)		
	Imported materials used	Domestic materials used	All materials used	Articles produced (b)	Mineral products	Wool & cotton fibres	Base metals & articles of base metals	All groups	Machinery and transport equip.	All groups
1993-94	108.8	102.5	104.7	115.5	100.9	59.0	76.3	91.8	123.1	115.6
1994-95	112.7	104.9	107.6	118.1	95.0	80.8	96.8	94.7	121.1	114.8
1995-96	117.6	106.0	110.1	121.1	100.9	72.7	97.0	96.1	117.4	115.0
1996-97	109.4	104.2	106.0	121.8	103.0	67.6	86.1	92.4	108.5	108.6
1997-98	112.2	104.1	107.0	123.4	113.7	75.8	94.1	98.9	115.5	115.4
1998-99	113.5	101.5	105.9	123.1	114.6	61.4	85.6	95.7	121.9	119.9
1996										
June qtr	113.9	105.2	108.2	121.1	100.4	65.0	89.9	93.4	111.4	110.5
September qtr	110.8	103.5	106.1	121.0	100.9	67.2	84.5	93.0	110.1	109.4
December qtr	109.6	104.2	106.1	121.5	101.7	65.5	80.7	91.1	108.5	108.5
1997										
March qtr	108.9	105.1	106.3	122.2	104.3	66.7	88.2	92.0	107.9	108.4
June qtr	108.1	104.0	105.4	122.3	105.1	70.9	90.8	93.4	107.6	107.9
September qtr	109.9	104.6	106.5	122.9	107.9	77.8	96.0	95.9	110.8	110.8
December qtr	111.9	106.3	108.2	123.7	113.7	77.2	96.8	99.2	114.9	115.4
1998										
March qtr	112.5	102.6	106.2	123.3	114.5	75.9	92.7	99.4	117.6	116.7
June qtr	114.6	102.7	107.1	123.7	118.5	72.3	91.0	100.9	118.8	118.5
September qtr	116.6	102.2	107.5	124.0	122.4	67.6	93.3	102.0	123.7	122.9
December qtr	113.6	101.3	105.8	123.2	117.8	59.2	86.1	96.9	123.9	121.7
1999										
March qtr	111.6	99.9	104.2	122.5	110.8	58.8	80.6	93.1	122.4	119.1
June qtr	112.3	102.5	106.1	122.8	107.4	60.0	82.3	90.6	117.6	115.9
September qtr	112.2	106.3	108.3	125.3	108.3	60.5	87.3	91.5	116.5	115.8
December qtr	115.6	112.8	113.6	127.0	112.6	62.1	94.0	95.4	118.6	118.3

(a) Base: year 1989-90 = 100.0.

(b) Base: year 1988-89 = 100.0.

Source: Price Indexes of Materials Used in Manufacturing Industries, Australia (Cat. no. 6411.0). Price Indexes of Articles Produced by Manufacturing Industries, Australia (Cat. no. 6412.0). Export Price Index, Australia (Cat. no. 6405.0). Import Price Index, Australia (Cat. no. 6414.0).

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LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED(a) AND MEAT PRODUCED(b)

Period	Livestock slaughtered					Meat produced(b)				
	Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Lambs	Pigs	Beef	Veal	Mutton	Lamb	Pigmeats
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes
1993-94	2 781.8	148.7	1 046.2	669.6	1 207.9	742 701	6 352	21 283	12 447	84 551
1994-95	2 557.8	117.1	770.9	608.7	1 154.4	697 750	4 920	15 308	10 620	83 144
1995-96	2 406.9	91.2	727.5	695.3	1 080.0	655 664	3 855	14 162	12 585	77 696
1996-97	2 517.9	120.9	977.3	785.1	1 002.3	687 801	5 578	19 647	14 347	73 808
1997-98	3 014.6	114.9	1 277.1	765.7	1 082.7	799 778	5 520	24 553	13 948	81 171
1998-99	3 306.3	112.8	1 333.8	756.7	1 132.4	904 504	5 928	26 040	14 139	84 065
1998										
October	294.9	9.7	140.3	73.0	97.2	80 678	479	2 776	1 376	7 228
November	276.9	8.4	102.2	57.3	91.1	75 868	442	2 089	1 136	6 526
December	207.5	7.5	75.2	53.8	92.6	57 125	387	1 551	1 014	6 528
1999										
January	175.9	8.3	110.4	63.6	85.4	48 704	431	2 224	1 169	6 257
February	272.7	9.1	123.3	59.1	86.6	76 234	482	2 385	1 092	6 306
March	320.6	8.7	124.5	64.4	91.7	90 135	431	2 348	1 168	6 684
April	288.1	9.3	116.7	60.4	93.0	79 547	483	2 228	1 107	6 936
May	298.2	11.6	118.7	66.7	97.8	81 489	656	2 231	1 244	7 360
June	291.9	12.5	102.7	58.4	98.9	79 309	730	1 940	1 085	7 424
July	303.8	11.2	151.7	86.3	88.9	84 771	494	2 921	1 628	6 607
August	291.9	10.4	128.2	70.1	93.9	81 936	421	2 422	1 328	6 995
September	296.3	11.8	139.5	70.8	85.4	83 866	507	2 695	1 330	6 308
October	294.8	11.7	134.4	72.2	89.2	82 859	527	2 704	1 378	6 594
November	292.8	11.2	96.0	60.2	88.9	83 758	505	1 902	1 120	6 458
December	196.2	10.5	98.2	73.0	93.9	54 977	460	2 101	1 405	6 628

(a) Including livestock slaughtered on farms.

(b) Dressed carcass weight. Excluding offal.

Source: Livestock Products, Australia (Cat. no. 7215.0).

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ENGINEERING CONSTRUCTION

Period	Value of work commenced	Value of work done	Value of work yet to be done
	\$m	\$m	\$m
1997-98	4 383.9	3 816.1	1 653.6
1998-99	4 221.1	4 404.6	1 458.5
1998			
June qtr	1 281.0	1 061.0	1 653.6
September qtr	1 002.7	967.5	1 684.9
December qtr	1 051.1	1 116.1	1 651.7
1999			
March qtr	1 217.2	1 049.9	1 777.9
June qtr	950.1	1 271.0	1 458.5
September qtr	1 245.9	1 184.9	1 506.5

Source: Engineering Construction Activity, Australia (Cat. no. 8762.0).

Period	Dwelling units in new residential buildings(b)			Value of building work completed				
	Commenced	Completed	Under construction at end of period	New houses	New other residential buildings	Non-residential building	Total(c)	Value of work done in period
	no.	no.	no.	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
1993-94	53 387	49 908	18 040	3 015.8	1 007.3	1 391.7	5 644.9	5 993.1
1994-95	46 369	48 632	15 469	3 172.3	1 100.1	1 834.1	6 351.8	6 819.9
1995-96	31 342	35 337	11 188	2 372.2	994.9	2 656.7	6 290.7	5 791.8
1996-97	32 409	30 563	12 811	2 320.2	695.2	2 389.1	5 681.7	5 964.9
1997-98	35 418	33 782	14 289	2 568.5	920.4	2 409.5	6 202.9	6 560.8
1998-99	29 325	32 468	10 896	2 415.9	1 055.0	2 407.8	6 189.3	6 221.0
1998								
June qtr	9 188	8 263	14 289	627.4	189.6	513.5	1 399.1	1 721.8
September qtr	8 025	9 615	12 578	716.4	342.9	726.9	1 866.8	1 681.1
December qtr	7 802	9 342	11 032	670.1	326.3	610.4	1 693.2	1 712.1
1999								
March qtr	6 015	6 262	10 684	470.0	177.2	430.9	1 163.1	1 304.4
June qtr	7 483	7 249	10 896	559.4	208.5	639.6	1 466.2	1 523.4
September qtr	7 385	7 498	10 702	636.0	184.2	550.5	1 450.0	1 533.0

(a) The scope of building activity includes all new residential buildings, irrespective of value, and alterations and additions to residential buildings with an approval value of \$10,000 and over; and non-residential building (including alterations and additions to existing buildings) with an approval value of \$50,000 and over.

(b) Including alterations, additions and conversions.

(c) Including alterations and additions (valued at \$10,000 and over) to residential buildings, which are not shown in the foregoing columns.

Source: Building Activity, Queensland (Cat. no. 8752.3).

Period	Commenced			Completed			Under construction at end of period		
	Houses	Other residential buildings	Total(b)	Houses	Other residential buildings	Total(b)	Houses	Other residential buildings	Total(b)
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.
1993-94	35 751	17 334	53 387	34 793	14 822	49 908	9 504	8 489	18 040
1994-95	31 047	15 113	46 369	33 527	14 929	48 632	6 971	8 418	15 469
1995-96	23 082	8 043	31 342	23 852	11 251	35 337	6 049	5 076	11 188
1996-97	22 870	9 004	32 409	22 551	7 854	30 563	6 284	6 087	12 811
1997-98	23 754	11 222	35 418	23 373	9 991	33 782	6 625	7 200	14 289
1998-99	20 150	8 962	29 325	20 772	11 110	32 468	5 970	4 835	10 896
1998									
June qtr	5 941	3 103	9 188	5 797	2 348	8 263	6 625	7 200	14 289
September qtr	5 368	2 627	8 025	6 225	3 041	9 615	5 767	6 666	12 578
December qtr	5 159	2 542	7 802	5 709	3 580	9 342	5 198	5 641	11 032
1999									
March qtr	4 131	1 820	6 015	4 045	2 105	6 262	5 271	5 268	10 684
June qtr	5 492	1 973	7 483	4 793	2 384	7 249	5 970	4 835	10 896
September qtr	5 383	1 882	7 385	5 566	1 890	7 498	5 771	4 762	10 702

(a) Including new houses and dwelling units in other residential buildings (e.g. flats, home units, etc.) but excluding units offering temporary accommodation (e.g. motels, hostels, etc.) and caretakers' quarters in non-residential buildings.

(b) Including alterations, additions and conversions, which are not shown in the foregoing columns.

Source: Building Activity, Queensland (Cat. no. 8752.3).

Period	Dwelling units in new residential buildings						Non-residential buildings			
	Private sector		Public sector		Total		Alterations and additions to residential buildings	Private sector	Total	Total value of building
	no.	\$m	no.	\$m	no.	\$m		\$m	\$m	\$m
1993-94	53 427	4 464.2	1 765	126.7	55 192	4 590.8	229.2	1 348.6	1 761.6	6 582.0
1994-95	43 596	3 856.7	1 602	144.0	45 198	4 000.9	240.2	1 571.0	2 063.4	6 305.1
1995-96	29 579	2 819.5	872	72.0	30 451	2 891.4	242.9	1 807.9	2 326.0	5 467.4
1996-97	31 853	3 083.4	1 233	108.3	33 086	3 191.6	270.0	1 568.0	2 244.1	5 705.8
1997-98	35 415	3 510.5	1 064	97.8	36 479	3 608.2	289.6	1 821.9	3 372.7	7 270.4
1998-99	29 098	3 003.8	1 252	119.0	30 350	3 122.9	284.4	1 792.8	2 448.7	5 855.9
1998										
November	2 506	252.7	75	7.1	2 581	259.8	23.9	312.2	333.3	617.1
December	2 312	221.1	21	2.0	2 333	223.2	18.9	89.8	141.9	383.8
1999										
January	1 881	176.5	47	5.2	1 928	181.7	18.0	156.6	219.0	418.6
February	2 233	227.5	55	6.0	2 288	233.5	22.1	134.4	160.8	416.4
March	2 456	267.3	127	11.6	2 583	278.7	24.3	147.7	213.8	516.9
April	2 233	244.7	154	13.9	2 387	258.6	20.2	201.8	274.8	553.7
May	2 238	253.6	154	13.0	2 392	266.6	20.5	154.8	173.8	460.8
June	2 501	274.3	346	31.5	2 847	305.9	30.2	126.3	162.7	498.8
July	2 421	285.8	45	4.5	2 466	290.5	21.0	139.4	275.8	587.2
August	2 459	272.3	13	1.5	2 472	273.8	31.6	91.6	125.7	431.2
September	3 094	348.6	94	12.3	3 188	360.9	31.1	122.1	140.1	532.2
October	2 917	343.2	35	4.3	2 952	347.5	33.6	134.7	156.1	537.3
November	3 004	344.4	48	7.0	3 052	351.4	31.7	128.1	289.3	672.4
December	2 740	331.0	72	6.8	2 812	337.8	28.3	65.0	70.8	437.1
2000										
January	2 408	273.9	54	5.6	2 462	279.5	20.1	89.5	197.7	497.3

(a) The scope of building approvals includes all approved new residential building jobs valued at \$10,000 or more; all approved non-residential building jobs valued at \$50,000 or more; and approved alterations and additions valued at \$10,000 or more to residential buildings.

Source: Building Approvals, Australia (Cat. no. 8731.0).

Period	Dwelling units involved				Secured housing finance commitments to individuals by banks				
	For construction no.	For purchase of newly erected no.	For purchase of previously established no.	Refinance(a) no.	For construction of dwellings \$m	For purchase of newly erected dwellings \$m	For purchase of previously established dwellings \$m	Refinance(a) \$m	Total(b) \$m
1993-94	25 967	4 948	58 980	18 725	1 838	361	4 141	1 154	7 950
1994-95	20 166	4 429	48 707	13 950	1 496	376	3 722	891	7 089
1995-96	15 141	3 854	44 599	18 417	1 147	354	3 407	1 111	6 701
1996-97	15 097	4 038	44 378	20 449	1 262	378	3 718	1 388	7 212
1997-98	15 157	4 116	43 680	16 313	1 444	397	3 932	1 136	7 246
1998-99	13 275	3 679	46 377	14 095	1 415	422	4 636	1 126	7 891
1998									
November	1 089	320	3 818	1 109	115	36	388	93	656
December	1 005	280	3 791	1 132	106	33	375	91	628
1999									
January	775	233	3 286	946	76	26	322	74	516
February	1 071	297	4 119	1 157	110	37	424	94	687
March	1 392	347	4 823	1 436	147	40	472	120	808
April	1 116	295	4 032	1 212	118	33	409	99	687
May	1 081	258	4 252	1 258	126	31	430	100	714
June	1 252	301	4 403	1 351	143	38	434	105	750
July	1 193	315	4 382	1 355	133	38	430	108	737
August	1 332	279	4 217	1 226	149	33	413	96	716
September	1 312	280	4 630	1 393	157	31	453	114	785
October	1 331	294	4 611	1 348	161	34	477	105	886
November	1 182	300	5 159	1 518	139	35	535	117	859
December	1 215	275	4 709	1 382	144	33	506	100	808
2000									
January	977	252	3 769	1 138	125	29	408	91	677

(a) For existing home loans.
(b) Including alterations and additions.

*Secured housing finance commitments to individuals**Permanent building societies*

Period	For construction of dwellings \$m	For purchase of newly erected dwellings \$m	For purchase of previously established dwellings \$m	Refinance(a) \$m	Total(b) \$m	Finance companies, government and other \$m	Total(b) \$m
1993–94	291	86	902	193	1 537	241	9 728
1994–95	241	56	686	162	1 199	232	8 520
1995–96	226	28	660	159	1 116	662	8 479
1996–97	198	12	391	76	701	777	8 690
1997–98	166	7	326	83	601	929	8 776
1998–99	145	11	369	78	612	853	9 355
1998							
November	10	2	32	5	50	64	770
December	13	1	30	6	50	71	749
1999							
January	10	1	26	5	42	66	624
February	14	—	36	6	58	71	816
March	13	1	42	8	66	83	957
April	13	1	29	4	48	70	804
May	11	1	32	5	49	64	828
June	12	1	40	14	68	88	906
July	14	5	35	11	65	94	896
August	19	3	43	9	75	86	877
September	14	4	43	13	75	96	957
October	16	4	41	11	73	80	1 040
November	14	5	48	11	79	99	1 037
December	16	3	39	7	65	97	970
2000							
January	8	2	29	6	45	74	797

(a) For existing home loans.

(b) Including alterations and additions.

Source: Housing Finance for Owner Occupation Survey

Month	Building societies		Finance companies		Credit cooperatives(b)	
	Individuals	Total	Individuals	Total	Individuals	Total
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
1998						
October	2 623.9	3 380.2	2 059.8	5 115.7	2 097.7	2 141.7
November	2 661.1	3 437.6	2 102.9	5 170.1	2 134.6	2 179.7
December	2 626.0	3 457.1	2 098.4	5 133.9	2 156.4	2 202.0
1999						
January	2 656.6	3 503.9	2 170.9	5 101.9	2 186.9	2 233.4
February	2 658.1	3 520.3	2 210.6	5 162.5	2 211.4	2 257.9
March	2 673.4	3 543.8	2 247.6	5 241.5	2 248.1	2 294.5
April	2 692.9	3 566.7	2 262.6	5 234.4	2 278.9	2 325.7
May	2 723.4	3 623.5	2 253.8	5 238.3	2 303.9	2 350.6
June	2 766.3	3 668.9	2 288.6	5 304.7	2 327.8	2 374.8
July	n.a.	n.a.	2 299.9	5 294.0	n.a.	n.a.
August	n.a.	n.a.	2 313.0	5 322.3	n.a.	n.a.
September	n.a.	n.a.	2 352.3	5 266.6	n.a.	n.a.
October	n.a.	n.a.	2 380.5	5 326.4	n.a.	n.a.
November	n.a.	n.a.	2 459.5	5 391.8	n.a.	n.a.
December	n.a.	n.a.	2 432.5	5 313.8	n.a.	n.a.

(a) At end of period.

(b) Credit cooperatives with assets in Australia exceeding \$5m.

Source: ABS unpublished data.

Month	Lease finance		Commercial finance		Personal finance	
	Total finance lease commitments	Commitments not drawn at end of period	Total	Used	Total	Used
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
1998						
June	283.2	43.9	17 732.3	10 904.7	11 739.6	5 612.0
July	216.7	35.0	17 989.4	11 037.4	11 495.0	5 506.6
August	155.2	30.9	17 186.6	10 773.4	11 728.6	5 641.2
September	170.8	31.8	17 343.4	10 927.0	11 964.3	5 682.8
October	153.9	29.3	17 539.6	11 131.7	12 215.1	5 890.4
November	155.8	27.3	17 611.6	11 232.3	12 474.7	6 202.9
December	185.9	30.8	17 697.6	11 272.8	12 760.7	6 250.0
1999						
January	120.9	25.3	16 003.0	9 851.4	13 002.9	6 279.4
February	157.3	26.8	16 195.1	9 979.2	13 251.3	6 399.9
March	197.1	33.8	16 602.4	10 721.6	13 548.5	6 532.3
April	151.1	22.5	16 869.8	10 947.2	13 859.9	6 643.0
May	192.8	24.7	17 201.1	10 740.2	14 162.7	6 762.3
June	301.8	32.2	17 277.4	11 336.8	14 625.4	7 107.7
July	178.9	2.7	17 349.4	10 823.7	14 649.0	7 135.1
August	149.7	16.3	17 326.8	10 830.1	15 006.1	7 261.4

Source: ABS unpublished data.

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SECURED HOUSING FINANCE COMMITMENTS(a), BY TYPE OF BORROWER

Month	First home buyers				Other			
	Number of dwellings financed	Number as proportion of total	Value of commitments	Average borrowing size	Number of dwellings financed	Number as proportion of total	Value of commitments	Average borrowing size
	no.	%	\$m	\$'000	no.	%	\$m	\$'000
1998								
November	1 586	25.0	178.2	112.3	4 750	75.0	565.4	119.0
December	1 587	25.6	176.7	111.4	4 621	74.4	546.0	118.2
1999								
January	1 299	24.8	143.8	110.7	3 941	75.2	459.6	116.6
February	1 731	26.1	194.3	112.3	4 913	73.9	596.5	121.4
March	2 000	25.0	218.1	109.0	5 998	75.0	704.5	117.5
April	1 651	24.8	187.3	113.5	5 004	75.2	586.4	117.2
May	1 623	23.7	185.7	114.4	5 226	76.3	612.7	117.2
June	1 663	22.8	189.3	113.8	5 644	77.2	681.6	120.8
July	1 736	24.0	196.5	113.2	5 509	76.0	669.8	121.6
August	1 707	24.2	198.4	116.2	5 347	75.8	650.9	121.7
September	1 894	24.9	214.8	113.4	5 721	75.1	708.7	123.9
October	1 856	24.5	216.2	116.5	5 728	75.5	710.4	124.0
November	1 854	22.7	215.4	116.2	6 305	77.3	785.6	124.6
December	1 935	25.5	236.7	122.3	5 646	74.5	704.4	124.8
2000								
January	1 452	23.7	176.1	121.3	4 684	76.3	594.0	126.8

(a) Excluding alterations and additions, including refinancing.

Source: Housing Finance for Owner Occupation, Australia (Cat. no. 5609.0).

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ALL BANKS, DEPOSITS AND LENDING

Month	Deposits					Other lending(b)
	Current	Term(a)	Investment savings	Other	Total	
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
1998						
November	17 586	23 037	4 532	5 565	50 720	68 010
December	18 171	24 921	4 438	5 688	53 219	68 693
1999						
January	17 466	24 419	4 419	5 675	51 978	68 692
February	17 047	23 119	4 404	5 715	50 285	68 883
March	16 744	22 444	4 266	5 838	49 293	69 033
April	16 553	22 037	4 248	5 972	48 811	69 601
May	16 421	22 710	4 163	6 183	49 478	69 722
June	17 076	22 628	4 151	6 204	50 059	70 160
July	17 104	22 456	4 151	6 270	49 981	71 229
August	17 424	22 776	4 160	6 321	50 680	71 508
September	17 398	22 508	4 155	6 322	50 382	72 135
October	17 178	22 901	4 115	6 297	50 492	72 094
November	17 943	23 030	4 097	6 271	51 342	73 226
December	18 433	23 587	4 068	6 288	52 375	74 026
2000						
January	18 216	23 661	4 032	6 211	52 121	74 373

(a) Including certificates of deposit.

(b) Excluding public sector securities held by banks and commercial lending through intermediaries.

Source: ABS unpublished data.

Period	Final consumption expenditure		Gross fixed capital formation		State final demand
	Household	General government	Private	Public	
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
1996–97	54 964	15 132	18 487	5 868	94 456
1997–98	58 064	16 058	18 726	5 623	98 472
1998–99	61 336	16 720	19 793	6 541	104 387
1998					
September qtr	14 995	4 120	4 793	1 280	25 187
December qtr	16 091	4 416	5 207	1 671	27 384
1999					
March qtr	14 948	3 889	4 729	1 520	25 086
June qtr	15 302	4 295	5 064	2 070	26 730
September qtr	15 693	4 187	5 017	1 439	26 335
December qtr	16 692	4 609	5 075	1 864	28 241

(a) Reference year 1997–98.

Source: Australian National Accounts: Quarterly State Details (Cat. no. 5206.0.40.001).

Period	Industry group				Type of asset		
	Mining	Manufacturing	Other selected industries	Total	Buildings and structures	Equipment, plant and machinery	Total
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
1996–97	1 865	1 734	4 002	7 602	2 739	4 863	7 602
1997–98	1 968	1 764	3 663	7 395	2 490	4 904	7 395
1998–99	1 695	1 349	4 346	7 390	2 066	5 324	7 390
1998							
September qtr	483	339	926	1 749	574	1 175	1 749
December qtr	457	351	1 111	1 918	582	1 336	1 918
1999							
March qtr	376	323	1 200	1 899	472	1 426	1 899
June qtr	379	336	1 109	1 824	437	1 386	1 824
September qtr	361	358	1 013	1 732	504	1 228	1 732
December qtr	331	340	1 192	1 864	609	1 255	1 864

Source: State Estimates of Private New Capital Expenditure (Cat. no. 5646.0).

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VALUE OF INTERSTATE EXPORTS(a)

Period	Selected commodities(b)						
	Total	Meat(c)	Crude materials, inedible(d)	Chemicals & related materials	Manuf. goods class. chiefly by material	Machinery & transport equipment	Miscellaneous manufactured items
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
1993-94	4 627 314	213 859	757 955	190 465	925 859	868 571	294 577
1994-95	5 326 975	203 049	705 341	196 411	1 130 058	1 086 216	329 097
1995-96	6 219 976	174 819	760 638	265 811	1 318 475	974 455	397 904
1996-97	6 022 732	149 247	717 739	318 837	1 142 478	920 284	437 023
1997-98	6 368 399	236 531	653 479	424 401	1 050 763	1 121 902	397 724
1998-99	5 840 684	280 356	679 423	433 838	954 957	1 045 494	351 958
1998							
June qtr	1 516 796	67 047	149 348	112 967	257 465	266 932	80 159
September qtr	1 551 478	71 069	155 049	98 826	275 014	244 591	80 740
December qtr	1 587 144	73 568	151 051	111 594	251 630	253 504	110 959
1999							
March qtr	1 419 533	65 230	172 724	110 081	202 781	251 873	82 161
June qtr	1 281 672	70 488	200 599	113 335	225 531	294 670	78 096
September qtr	1 438 340	96 853	178 079	116 969	269 505	266 593	141 853

(a) Interstate exports are compiled using a classification based on the Standard International Trade Classification (Revision 3).

(b) These are selected major items only and therefore do not add to the totals shown.

(c) All meat and meat products, fresh, frozen, preserved or canned.

(d) Including gold ores and concentrates.

Source: Queensland Treasury, Office of Economic and Statistical Research.

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VALUE OF INTERSTATE IMPORTS(a)

Period	Selected commodities(b)						
	Total	Food & live animals	Mineral fuels and lubricants	Chemicals	Iron & steel	Machinery & transport equipment	Miscellaneous manufactured items
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
1993-94	11 426 272	1 781 351	728 036	1 387 728	752 374	3 368 671	1 559 800
1994-95	12 496 497	1 948 425	754 779	1 472 191	796 620	3 794 489	1 737 118
1995-96	13 381 379	1 823 107	1 543 589	1 601 163	830 520	3 869 286	1 680 581
1996-97	13 486 288	1 809 836	1 438 294	1 710 559	782 342	3 913 782	1 815 744
1997-98	14 303 616	2 017 014	1 422 408	1 838 664	766 908	4 211 380	1 919 678
1998-99	14 203 765	1 735 849	1 114 526	1 994 208	808 999	4 113 937	2 027 014
1998							
June qtr	3 528 331	464 155	352 050	477 684	180 714	1 123 044	415 476
September qtr	3 659 879	442 159	322 602	499 521	212 286	1 042 541	486 069
December qtr	3 772 022	491 671	290 765	516 032	188 022	1 033 476	607 625
1999							
March qtr	3 256 997	396 180	218 014	479 703	206 863	956 898	464 460
June qtr	3 514 620	405 839	283 144	499 573	201 827	1 080 152	468 858
September qtr	3 674 695	446 528	349 072	501 084	228 487	1 071 833	507 757

(a) Interstate imports are compiled using a classification based on the Standard International Trade Classification (Revision 3).

(b) These are selected major items only and therefore do not add to the totals shown.

Source: Queensland Treasury, Office of Economic and Statistical Research.

Period	Selected commodities(b)						
	Total(c)	Meat(d)	Wool(e)	Cotton	Coal	Cereal grains	Nonferrous metals
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
1993-94	11 984 172	1 854 768	118 697	275 648	4 143 274	183 952	855 819
1994-95	12 509 612	1 594 933	169 243	264 856	4 124 373	83 473	836 305
1995-96	13 624 559	1 399 509	113 598	345 836	4 481 453	210 638	927 697
1996-97	13 566 572	1 216 483	112 133	426 338	4 557 323	544 154	778 420
1997-98	16 288 204	1 623 563	108 407	560 388	5 526 076	378 587	1 288 244
1998-99	15 903 345	1 905 592	70 407	565 544	5 507 681	317 209	1 514 666
1998							
November	1 397 290	156 535	5 704	34 862	430 468	40 605	114 784
December	1 349 072	165 382	5 231	28 490	479 631	38 957	124 178
1999							
January	1 038 469	68 514	1 839	16 996	447 985	26 459	125 432
February	1 138 050	143 796	5 010	25 020	462 116	15 512	124 755
March	1 255 374	180 229	5 378	23 138	435 976	11 498	124 699
April	1 205 979	170 580	5 497	47 697	423 170	57 747	120 565
May	1 318 308	162 238	6 433	65 102	430 105	30 447	142 428
June	1 254 006	161 118	6 893	79 827	412 263	20 470	155 830
July	1 396 160	190 454	10 421	78 205	388 982	15 461	153 609
August	1 479 801	180 905	6 807	68 881	443 530	42 044	136 867
September	1 342 720	190 692	8 390	58 611	435 482	42 813	135 782
October	1 489 354	195 172	7 384	51 133	446 366	31 262	167 950
November	1 337 049	192 362	9 042	34 188	420 221	37 501	137 752
December	1 376 572	190 395	5 614	36 217	439 087	31 822	191 249
2000							
January	1 008 415	61 410	3 937	15 684	410 344	20 154	131 653

(a) Foreign export data are compiled using the Standard International Trade Classification (Revision 3).

(b) These are selected major items only and therefore do not add to the totals shown.

(c) Excluding non-merchandise trade.

(d) All meats and meat products, fresh, frozen or chilled.

(e) Greasy or scoured.

Source: ABS unpublished data.

Period	Selected commodity groups(b)						
	Total(c)	Live animals, food, beverages & tobacco	Mineral fuels, lubricants, etc.	Chemicals	Road motor vehicles	Other machinery and transport equipment	Other manufactured goods(d)
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
1993-94	6 869 158	262 200	781 510	414 511	1 285 946	1 543 129	1 433 298
1994-95	7 771 035	336 535	809 042	476 033	1 647 337	1 891 645	1 610 273
1995-96	8 052 202	311 775	1 107 635	586 291	1 499 924	1 924 300	1 682 702
1996-97	8 636 792	321 815	1 223 676	698 279	1 629 122	2 255 045	1 731 143
1997-98	9 750 957	393 123	1 162 980	801 915	2 255 137	2 337 907	2 116 550
1998-99	10 809 927	413 200	1 092 165	897 422	2 309 697	2 998 353	2 279 704
1998							
November	958 991	39 717	99 043	74 457	153 782	321 282	208 837
December	924 813	37 865	77 945	79 669	162 545	305 348	186 685
1999							
January	780 991	31 536	65 877	73 637	143 607	226 484	174 426
February	793 327	37 610	105 320	58 006	189 753	177 570	165 560
March	966 761	34 927	92 096	77 351	254 701	243 866	198 182
April	887 901	32 104	112 058	68 750	192 288	239 404	168 093
May	837 592	30 607	109 926	78 568	184 075	216 222	161 506
June	876 940	33 653	96 273	75 031	226 401	195 368	171 856
July	988 977	32 746	119 466	78 502	219 956	253 090	202 540
August	1 009 442	34 825	190 365	67 524	187 998	222 296	228 796
September	1 007 887	36 570	90 083	98 498	221 086	258 849	214 277
October	1 032 379	37 624	146 376	81 207	201 798	250 717	231 869
November	1 136 271	40 199	219 287	95 475	162 438	279 681	259 932
December	1 027 515	41 114	183 480	82 714	153 594	265 534	209 386
2000							
January	1 022 012	35 743	147 342	69 763	144 321	332 559	211 432

(a) Imports relate to the State in which the import entry was lodged with the Australian Customs Service. Foreign import data are compiled using the Standard International Trade Classification (Revision 3).

(b) These are selected major groups only and therefore do not add to the totals shown. Imports are recorded statistically in the calendar month in which the import entries are both finalised by the Australian Customs Service and passed to the ABS for further processing.

(c) Excluding non-merchandise trade.

(d) Manufactured goods not included in the other selected commodity groups listed in this table.

Source: ABS unpublished data.

<i>Period</i>	<i>Food retailing \$m</i>	<i>Department stores \$m</i>	<i>Clothing & soft goods retailing \$m</i>	<i>Household goods retailing \$m</i>	<i>Recreational goods retailing \$m</i>	<i>Other retailing \$m</i>	<i>Hospitality & services \$m</i>	<i>Total \$m</i>
1998–99	10 396.2	2 040.8	1 821.5	2 632.9	1 516.3	2 680.1	4 421.1	25 509.1
1998								
November	832.7	184.3	146.7	211.7	126.3	225.5	381.9	2 109.0
December	946.0	319.5	201.0	268.7	181.4	308.2	435.6	2 660.3
1999								
January	901.3	156.9	149.9	235.3	132.6	213.3	372.0	2 161.2
February	811.5	120.2	123.1	214.4	114.1	192.7	323.1	1 899.3
March	904.5	143.4	145.9	230.3	123.6	211.6	348.7	2 108.0
April	880.6	152.9	148.4	211.4	114.8	206.2	341.5	2 055.9
May	856.8	158.9	149.4	217.7	118.4	217.0	349.1	2 067.3
June	849.3	156.7	155.9	230.2	117.4	225.0	339.1	2 073.7
July	906.9	174.4	133.7	222.0	134.3	233.2	373.9	2 178.4
August	881.9	153.5	127.3	219.9	134.1	239.1	361.4	2 117.2
September	893.7	173.6	143.8	227.7	137.9	242.1	392.0	2 210.9
October	921.4	173.1	149.4	224.6	137.3	229.3	425.1	2 260.0
November	889.4	195.7	142.6	236.5	147.0	250.7	420.1	2 282.1
December	1 027.4	332.2	197.1	293.4	207.8	338.2	497.6	2 893.7
2000								
January	935.4	155.1	134.0	246.9	129.9	196.3	419.2	2 216.9

(a) Excluding motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc.

Source: Retail Trade, Australia (Cat. no. 8501.0).

<i>Period</i>	<i>Original series</i>							<i>Seasonally adjusted series</i>	
	<i>Passenger vehicles no.</i>	<i>Light commercial vehicles no.</i>	<i>Rigid trucks no.</i>	<i>Articulated trucks no.</i>	<i>Non-freight- carrying trucks no.</i>	<i>Buses no.</i>	<i>Motor cycles no.</i>	<i>Passenger vehicles no.</i>	<i>Total motor vehicles(a) no.</i>
1993–94	86 045	20 489	2 488	739	144	778	3 522	..	..
1994–95	92 586	21 605	2 743	1 047	190	1 019	3 954	..	..
1995–96	98 610	21 292	2 200	594	122	993	4 297	..	..
1996–97	100 546	21 416	2 143	715	206	938	4 323	..	..
1997–98	118 316	23 793	2 494	829	480	817	4 779	..	..
1998–99	118 400	24 521	3 031	893	282	759	5 970	..	..
1998									
October	9 718	1 920	222	100	25	63	469	9 917	12 296
November	9 891	2 358	239	74	22	74	528	10 485	13 319
December	11 367	2 093	306	59	30	79	471	10 614	13 277
1999									
January	7 595	1 602	153	39	11	49	417	9 529	11 924
February	9 025	1 980	250	44	14	58	499	9 761	12 289
March	11 910	2 451	256	78	25	64	599	10 470	13 033
April	7 543	1 588	197	58	27	47	353	8 933	11 119
May	8 672	1 994	296	86	27	59	646	8 675	10 939
June	11 337	2 879	360	111	33	76	642	8 696	11 107
July	7 944	1 877	234	92	39	78	483	7 741	10 047
August	7 683	1 783	249	58	33	46	569	7 804	10 170
September	7 476	1 669	276	74	21	47	630	7 702	10 000
October	6 904	1 697	224	82	17	39	502	7 132	9 267
November	7 484	1 982	275	80	25	73	570	7 665	10 020
December	8 216	2 247	293	60	28	95	575	7 873	10 793

(a) Excluding motor cycles, plant, equipment and trailers.

Source: Queensland Department of Transport.

<i>Period</i>	<i>Persons killed(a)</i>			<i>Persons injured(b)</i>		
	<i>Brisbane Statistical Division</i>	<i>Rest of State</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Brisbane Statistical Division</i>	<i>Rest of State</i>	<i>Total</i>
	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>
1994	129	293	422	4 449	6 356	10 805
1995	113	343	456	4 744	6 584	11 328
1996	93	292	385	4 424	6 893	11 317
1997	79	281	360	4 128	6 498	10 626
1998	66	213	279	4 266	6 444	10 710
1999	79	235	314	3 990	6 495	10 485
1998						
December	5	23	28	319	499	818
1999						
January	9	16	25	274	532	806
February	4	8	12	304	475	779
March	2	25	27	369	555	924
April	7	12	19	298	527	825
May	8	22	30	376	521	897
June	4	20	24	349	526	875
July	6	26	32	338	579	917
August	3	21	24	329	530	859
September	6	24	30	298	578	876
October	9	28	37	342	599	941
November	12	16	28	361	471	832
December	9	17	26	338	588	926
2000						
January	7	23	30	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
February	7	11	18	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.

(a) Killed instantly or died within 30 days of receiving injuries.

(b) Injured to an extent requiring medical treatment.

Source: Queensland Department of Transport.

<i>Period</i>	<i>Establish- ments</i>	<i>Guest rooms</i>	<i>Bed spaces</i>	<i>Room nights occupied</i>	<i>Room occupancy rate</i>	<i>Guest nights</i>	<i>Bed occupancy rate</i>	<i>Guest arrivals</i>	<i>Takings from accom- modation</i>
	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>'000</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>'000</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>'000</i>	<i>\$'000</i>
1997	..	..	..	10 034.9	60.5	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	1 012 127
1998	..	..	..	10 317.9	58.2	19 896.8	35.4	7 590.0	1 015 007
1998									
April	906	48 547	154 004	792.5	55.2	1 553.5	34.0	601.4	78 238
May				767.5	51.5	1 387.2	29.3	575.8	71 202
June				812.2	55.8	1 545.6	33.5	620.6	72 848
July	903	49 019	155 077	942.1	62.3	1 861.1	38.9	694.6	88 122
August				969.4	64.2	1 852.5	38.8	684.8	93 357
September				938.9	64.2	1 828.7	39.5	693.8	92 171
October	922	50 349	160 657	1 024.2	66.2	1 984.4	40.2	724.1	105 173
November				917.9	61.1	1 712.4	35.7	647.4	90 784
December				851.0	54.7	1 761.9	35.5	654.5	88 550
1999									
January	920	50 475	160 920	902.0	57.8	1 957.0	39.3	640.0	93 555
February				752.9	53.4	1 381.4	30.7	531.0	71 481
March				834.4	53.4	1 541.7	30.9	585.7	79 363
April	924	50 887	162 533	856.4	56.4	1 714.4	35.4	632.6	82 267
May				834.2	53.1	1 535.7	30.6	605.6	76 321
June				895.5	58.8	1 744.8	35.9	659.1	80 387
July	922	51 154	162 296	1 021.2	64.6	2 054.5	41.0	744.5	94 445
August				1 015.1	64.1	1 985.2	39.5	718.0	97 213
September				1 019.7	66.5	2 061.8	42.4	745.7	100 312

(a) Comprising establishments with 15 or more rooms or units, according to revised scope criteria from March quarter 1998 and retabulated data for comparison purposes for 1997. See *Tourist Accommodation, Australia* (8635.0).

Source: *Tourist Accommodation, Australia* (Cat. no. 8635.0).

Period	Rainfall			Shade temperature			
	Average(a)	Total	Wet days(b)	Absolute maximum	Absolute minimum	Mean maximum	Mean minimum
	mm	mm	no.	°C	°C	°C	°C
1994	1 177	838	113	37.5	0.6	25.2	14.7
1995		1 128	116	37.6	1.3	25.2	15.4
1996		1 478	111	34.5	1.8	25.3	15.2
1997		845	101	33.2	1.2	25.2	15.4
1998		1 032	121	34.4	3.9	25.7	16.2
1999		1 816	171	33.3	3.3	24.5	15.7
1998							
October	93	31	6	33.1	8.9	26.1	15.5
November	97	109	8	28.0	12.5	26.0	16.6
December	126	88	12	33.5	13.3	28.5	19.5
1999							
January	158	244	15	33.3	19.1	28.9	21.1
February	173	332	19	31.3	18.6	28.0	20.6
March	140	159	15	30.9	17.5	27.8	20.1
April	89	77	11	28.2	7.5	24.9	15.5
May	98	76	16	25.7	9.7	23.4	14.5
June	70	198	11	23.4	3.3	20.3	10.7
July	62	141	18	22.7	3.8	20.3	11.1
August	41	65	14	23.8	6.3	20.9	10.7
September	33	70	12	25.8	7.0	23.9	12.5
October	93	216	14	28.2	11.8	25.1	16.4
November	97	62	11	29.5	12.1	25.0	16.3
December	126	176	17	32.2	14.7	26.4	17.7

(a) Average of all years of record.

(b) Days on which 0.1 millimetres or more of rain fell.

Source: Bureau of Meteorology.

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